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STATE OFFICIALS. Governor, W. P. Lord; Secretary of State, H. E. Kincaid; Treasurer, Phillip Metchan; Supt. of Public Instruction, G. M. Irwin; Attorney-General, C. M. Ideman.

COUNTY OFFICIALS. County Judge, Geo. C. Blakeley; Sheriff, T. J. Driver; Clerk, A. M. Kelley; Treasurer, Wm. Mitchell; Commissioners, Frank Kincaid, S. Blowers, F. H. Wakefield.

CARLISLE AND OLNEY.

The declaration is made that Secretary Carlisle will be the administration candidate for the presidency. Since Whitney's statement that he would not be a candidate and the fact made known that Cleveland would not fly in the face of precedent and try and be a greater man than George Washington, the contest has narrowed to the two cabinet officers, Carlisle and Olney.

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GOV. MORTON'S WEAKNESS.

The candidacy of Levi P. Morton, while it is being pressed with vigor, does not elicit the enthusiasm throughout the country that rightly is due to a man whose record has been as good as that of the New York governor. The element that is lacking in the Morton campaign is sincerity.

"In the echoes that come back to us from the western and southwestern states of what may be called the Morton boom there seems to be a distinct misunderstanding of Governor Morton's candidacy. The prevailing apprehension that Governor Morton represents merely a boodle candidacy is entirely wrong.

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THE MAIN ISSUE.

All declarations to the contrary, the tariff, in the minds of most people, will be the issue in the coming campaign. When the Republican party suffered defeat three years ago it did so because a majority of the people, especially the ignorant voters in the large cities, had been misled regarding the operation of the McKinley law.

This vindication quickly and completely came, for before a year had passed the country was plunged into a panic that brought disaster to all parts of the land. The prospect of free importation of goods from foreign countries caused the manufacturers to close down or reduce their forces; threw labor out of employment; caused securities to dwindle, and brought ruin both to men who had voted for the change and to those who had voted against it.

There is one issue that has been settled for this generation, and that is the tariff. The country is eager for a chance to show its penitence and bring about a restoration of a protective policy. For the Republican party to place any other issue foremost would be to trifle with the confidence of the people and subject the party to righteous blame.

The majority of Republicans are against the free coinage of silver, but every person in the party, and many who are not, believe strongly in a protective tariff. This latter must be the rock upon which rests our faith. The Republican party can be trusted to handle the coinage question when once it is in power, and the way to get that power is to go before the people with the tariff issue in the foreground.

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR APPROPRIATION.

Senator Mitchell has proven that when he starts in to do a thing he generally accomplishes it. The passing of the bill making \$20,000 available for immediate work at the locks is just the news that the people of Eastern Oregon wished to hear.

Mr. Ellis has an opportunity to display his worth to the people of the second district. His success in having this measure passed would be a neat recommendation for him to carry into the nominating convention.

The CHRONICLE has long believed that our delegation in congress, including ex-Senator Dolph, has at all times made every endeavor to hasten the opening of the locks. Our opinion is all the more confirmed. The men whom we distrust are the government engineers and the contractors.

For the efforts that have been made in the senate we are grateful, and trust that in other respects the future will not be a repetition of the past.

The primaries which will be held in the city and county tomorrow should be attended by every Republican voter. The selection of worthy men for delegates to the county convention is of paramount importance. The political battle, which begins tomorrow, does not end until November, and a good start is often half the race.

Table with columns: Jersey, Guernsey, Short Horns. Rows showing days, lbs, cost of feed, and cost per pound of butter.

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about 9 o'clock, much to the surprise of the ladies. After a tenor solo by C. J. Crandall, "Maid of Athens, Must We Part?" Mr. Laughlin came in bearing a tray of fragrant coffee, steaming hot, flanked by rich cream, cake, etc. Much merriment and games were indulged in until a late hour, when the circle dispersed, tacitly voting the gentlemen in as honorary members of the C. L. S. C.

MARKET REPORT. MARCH 21, 1896. The market ruled dull the past week and no important changes were made in prices. Produce of all kinds are in good supply. The prospects of early trade is good. Teams from the interior are loading out freight. They report the roads in good condition for the time of year.

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